

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jeffrey C. Leung et al.  
Application No. : 10/065279  
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For : BARB CONFIGURATIONS FOR BARBED SUTURES

Examiner : Tuan Van Nguyen  
Art Unit : 3731  
Docket No. : 2284.40533  
Date : May 4, 2009

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2008, please extend the period of time for response 2 months, to expire on May 4, 2009 (May 2 is a Saturday). The requisite fee will be paid.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.